

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stashenko *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/734,692

EXAMINER: Gyan Chandra

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ART UNIT: 1646

FOR: EXPRESSED GENES THAT DEFINE THE OSTEOCLAST PHENOTYPE

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2006

Boston, Massachusetts

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to April 17, 2006 Restriction Requirement (5 pages) with attached copy of NCBI Entrez Database Entry for AV251613 (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 22917 in the amount of \$510.00;
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 25669-003).

Respectfully submitted,

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